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LOOK FOR 818 H STREET, N. E.

SUCCEEDS JOUBERT.

BOTH A MAN OF GREAT MILITARY TALENT.

New Commander of the Boers Is a Good Soldier and Strategist Such as Is Needed in the Fight Against the Invaders—Hero of Spion Kop.

Gen. Louis Botha, the ablest by far of the Boer generals, is the new commander-in-chief of the Boer army, succeeding the late Gen. Joubert. Botha is a brilliant soldier and an able strategist. He was at Swartkop and Spion Kop when Buller crossed the Tugela. He was in front of Ladysmith and there he fought with a cunning which the conservative correspondents present say was unsurpassable. He covered the zone of fire in front of his lines with English dead and wounded, and he brought off his guns and men every time a retreat or change of base



GEN. LOUIS BOTHA.

was necessary. There are many other able soldiers among the Boers. Commandant Olivier recently performed a brilliant feat in landing his army of 5,000 men and a wagon train, 25 miles long, between the British lines and the Basutoland border, without losing a gun, a wagon, or a man, although the British cavalry was scouting all over in an endeavor to reach his lines and cut off his retreat. That was strategy of a high order and military critics regard the retreat as one of the most masterly on record. Tom Kelly is another strong commander. He ranks among the first, although little heard of yet. He is in charge of the Zoutpansberg department, and has 20,000 Kaffirs under him. He is a rampant Boer agitator and as fond of fighting as a Matabele warrior. It is not hard to understand this when it is known that he is an Irish-Boer descendant of the old stock that finds its way so strangely into all lands under all flags, but is still ever proud of its Irish blood. Tom Kelly speaks only Dutch and Kaffir. Then there are Gens. Smet, Schalk-Burger, Delarey, Franz Joubert, son of the dead commander-in-chief, Henning Pretorius, Meyer and a host of others, all of whom have already distinguished themselves. Besides there are many French, Russian and German officers, who are able strategists and artillerymen.

Statuary in New York City.

The barbarians who used some of the greatest works of classic art to build walls with are held in deserved odium by the posterity they have robbed of a great heritage; but on seeing some of the horrors they have spared to crowd the Louvre and the Vatican and other galleries, one can only grant them the benefit of the doubt and say that incidentally they may have saved us many a shock. And one must remark what excellent walls could be made out of some of the marble now misplaced in New York's statuary, and how prettily some of the bronze would simmer in a melting pot.—Rupert Hughes, in Harper's Weekly.

Harvests for Dentists.

If a child would eat candy once a day and then wash out his mouth thoroughly he might keep up the practice for fifty years without harm to his teeth, but it is the constant sucking of candy, always having something sweet in the mouth, that eats away the enamel and reaps mighty harvests for the dentists.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

WHY MOUTHS ARE DEFORMED

Smokers Are Not Careful Selecting Pipes.

Physicians throughout the country generally have been called upon to treat a large number of cases of spitheloma of the lips. This disagreeable complaint is charged almost entirely to the pipe-smoking habit. Some surgeons are of the opinion that the irritation of amber used in the manufacture of mouthpieces for cheap pipes has much to do with the alarming increase in the disease, while all of them agree that the majority of cases are directly traceable to the short clay pipes smoked by thousands of laborers. The hospital records show that over 50 per cent of all the cases treated were laboring men over 40 years of age. The heat brought close to the lips by the short-stemmed clay pipes causes a small blister to form, and the smoker promptly picks it and keeps on smoking. Then a hard, knotty wart forms where the blister first appeared, and soon the whole mouth is involved and sometimes the tongue swells to enormous size. The warty growths multiply until the chin is entirely covered and the mouth protrudes far beyond the nose. The surgeons cut away the entire growth and fashion an entirely new mouth out of flaps drawn from the cheeks and so much of the chin as may remain unaffected. The operation is one of extreme delicacy, and when properly executed the patient is afflicted with a "fish mouth," that gives a very funny expression to the face.

OSTRICH AS A WATCHMAN.

Sagacious Bird, Named Napoleon, Keeps Guard.

An ostrich watchman is the latest trained wonder in Florida. He can be seen every night making his rounds through the pens of an ostrich farm near Jacksonville, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. About a week ago the sagacious bird, which has been named Napoleon, proved his capacity for the appointment. About eight months ago the owners of this herd of ostriches established the farm at this place. Previous to this time and since 1885, when they made their first importations of birds into this country, they carried on their extensive farm in California. Attracted by the salubrious climate and the shorter distance to their markets, they determined upon this step. When they established their farm at Jacksonville, they added as an especial attraction specimens of many rare birds and animals capable of easy domestication. Among the former was a flock of over 200 golden and other varieties of pheasants. In the course of events this fact became known to the many colored gentry, and knowing the darky's natural penchant for "chickin'," the owners feared for their latest purchases. The pheasants, they knew, would be tempting, because all birds look alike to coons, and these resembled more than anything else, nice, fat yellow-legged roosters, and so would become doubly tempting. Nor were the fears of the owners groundless. The "cullod" population rapidly passed through the stages of hearing, investigating and finally seeing. At this stage of the game the owners of the ostrich herd took steps to prevent the loss of their property, and Napoleon was called into requisition.

FUTURE OF INDIAN GIRLS.

Plans for Teaching Them the Old Household Arts.

It is said that a good many people who are interested in the future of the Indians feel sure that one of the most serious problems is what to do with the young girls who have been educated in the government schools. When they return to their homes in the various reservations they find so little to work with that a large part of their education is as good as wasted. A Boston lady has just received a copy of a letter, written by Miss M. E. Disette, supervising teacher at Santa Fe, which outlines a plan for helping some of the Pueblo girls and women and making their education useful. The aim is to show them how to make the best of their limited resources, to take care of a family with the most comfort on the smallest amount of cash, and to lift the home above the level of squalor. To bring this about the English-speaking girls will be taught to make soap and candles by hand, to spin wool, knit stockings by machine and by hand, weave clothing that will be acceptable to their own people.

Long-Haired and Short-Haired.

The following story is told by Dr. Pentecost. The incident is said to have taken place in the Boston tabernacle. An usher came in and said: "There is a man without who wishes to see you." "Well," said Moody, "I have no time to see him now." "But," replied the usher, "he says he must see you on important business." "What kind of a man is he?" "Oh, he is a tall, thin man, with long hair." "That settles it," said Moody; "I don't want to see any long haired men or short-haired women."

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A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.

Ample police protection.

Excellent fire protection.

Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.

Well lighted streets.

Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

Do you suffer from—

Poor roads?

Poor sidewalks?

Poor police protection?

Poor fire protection?

Poor social surroundings?

Poor church advantages?

Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,

LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.